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LONGEX 75

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH THE GONZ IMMEDIATELY
AT THE HIGHEST AVAILABLE LEVEL AND REFERRING TO THE PRIME
MINISTER'S REPORTED PRESS CONFERENCE OF NOVEMBER 6
CONCERNING THE FORTHCOMING MULTINATIONAL EXERCISE
TASMANEX/LONGEX YOU SHOULD STATE:

2. WE HAVE NOTED THE REPORTS OF PRIME MINISTER ROWLING'S
NOVEMBER 6 PRESS CONFERENCE ON TASMANEX/LONGEX 75 IN
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WHICH HE REPORTEDLY STATED THAT PARTICIPATING USN SHIPS

WOULD BE CONVENTIONALLY POWERED AND ARMED. YOU SHOULD
STATE THAT IF ASKED, THE US SPOKESMAN, IN CONSONENCE
WITH LONGSTANDING AND WORLD WIDE POLICY WILL NEITHER
CONFIRM OR DENY THE PRESENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONSON BOARD
ANY US NAVAL WARSHIPS OR MILITARY AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATING
IN THE EXERCISE. KISSINGER

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